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Mr. Jackson O'Neil Lamb
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Subcommittee on Historic Preservation and Coinage
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Dear Mr. Lamb:

We appreciate your invitation to us to submit our views on who should appear on the proposed new smaller silver dollar.

It is a pleasure to recommend that the likeness of Susan B. Anthony be used. She was a pioneer worker for women's rights and the work she accomplished as a suffragette makes her a good choice. She was one of the great women of our country and labored with unselfish devotion for the emancipation of women. For 50 years she worked for the rights for women, especially for the voting privilege, through a deep sense of the injustice against her sex, not from any personal grievance. Her slogan then was: Principle, not policy; justice, not favor; men, their rights and nothing more; women, their rights and nothing less.

The 19th amendment to the Constitution was passed after her death but in recognition of her steadfast belief in granting women the franchise, it became known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment.

As a women's organization of more than 207,000 members, we naturally recognize the fine work that she did.

Susan B. Anthony joined the DAR in 1898 as a life member through the service of Daniel Read. He was the first man to step forward when the minister of his church asked for volunteers after the Battle of Concord. The National Society is very proud of the fact that this illustrious woman was a member. In past years, we proposed that she was a great enough woman to merit a niche in the Hall of Fame in New York and this was attained in 1950.

Sincerely,

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